

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

EDWARD DOUGHTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BALLY'S CASINO, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 08-2168 (JBS)

ORDER REOPENING CASE

It appearing that:


1. If a prisoner seeks permission to file a civil rights complaint in forma pauperis, the Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA") requires the prisoner to file an affidavit of poverty **and** a prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2).

2. By Order entered May 13, 2008, this Court denied Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis without prejudice and administratively terminated the action on the grounds that Plaintiff failed to submit a six-month prison account statement or pre-pay the \$350.00 filing fee. The Order provided that Plaintiff may have the above entitled case reopened if, within 30 days of the date of the entry of the Order, Plaintiff either pre-paid the \$350.00 filing fee **or** submitted to the Clerk a six-month prison account statement, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

3. On June 2, 2008, the Clerk received a four-page Inmate Account Summary Report from Plaintiff regarding his prison account at the Atlantic County Jail.

IT IS therefore on this 5th day of August, 2008,

ORDERED that the Clerk shall reopen the file in order for this Court to entertain Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis and, if same is granted, to screen the Complaint for dismissal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A.


JEROME B. SIMANDLE, U.S.D.J.